IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Examiner: Blanchard, David J. In re application of: Art Unit: 1642 Avi J. ASHKENAZI, et al.. Confirmation No. 5195 Application Serial No. 09/978,544 Filed: October 16, 2001 Attorney's Docket No. 39780-2630 P1C13 SECRETED AND Customer No. 35489 For: TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL 976 548 732 US Date Mailed: SEPTEMBER 9, 2005 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Sir: Listed below or on an attached Form PTO-1449 is information known to applicant(s). A copy of each listed publication and U.S. and foreign patent, except for pending U.S. applications, is being submitted herewith, along with a concise explanation of information in a foreign language, if any, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98. Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. If form Supplemental PTO-1449 is enclosed, the Examiner is requested to initial and return it in accordance with MPEP §609. This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56. This statement qualifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, subsection (b) because (check all that apply):

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